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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Governor—Judson Harmon.
Lieut. Gov.—Atlee Pomoren.
Supreme Judges—Maurice H. Donahue,
James Johnson,
Attorney General—Timothy S. Hogan.
Secretary of State—Chas. F. Graves.
State Treasurer—D. S. Creamer.
Clerk Supreme Court—Frank McKean.
Dairy and Food Com.—S. E. Stride.
School Commissioner—Frank W. Miller.
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Congressman—William G. Sharp.
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Sheriff—Peter J. Parker.
Auditor—Irvin Young.
Commissioners—William Lewis,
Wegman Britton,
Theodore M. Dill.
Treasurer—Lloyd M. Bell.
Recorder—Eug. E. Parker.
Surveyor—Arthur C. Wolfe.
Prosecuting Attor.—B. E. Ferrenbaugh.
Infirmary Directors—James W. Cox,
Frank E. Cotton,
Riley Levering.
Coroner—J. C. Winteringer.

THE COUNTY PICNIC

Next Wednesday, August 10, will be a great occasion at Hiawatha park when the second annual Knox county picnic, under the auspices of the Citizens' association of Mt. Vernon, will be given. The thousands of people who attended the picnic a year ago will testify to its great success. It was, indeed, an enjoyable affair. Much delightful entertainment was furnished by the Citizens' association, and all who were fortunate enough to be present carried home with them the feeling that much had been accomplished for their entertainment. Last year the county picnic was a new and untold thing to those in charge of the arrangements, and the experience gained at that time will count for much in making the event next Wednesday a greater success and more enjoyable to those who come. Not only has a program full of interest been prepared for the occasion, but in addition the Citizens' association has been fortunate in securing from Gov. Harmon an acceptance of an invitation to be present and deliver an address at 2:15 in the afternoon. As a boy, Gov. Harmon taught school in Knox county and has always cherished pleasant recollections of the county. Altogether, we all may look forward to next Wednesday as a day that will be filled with much pleasure.

HOW HARDING WAS NOMINATED

Analysis of the three ballots required to select a Republican candidate for governor is helpful to the understanding.

As the roll of counties was called in alphabetic order, 39 counties (more than one-third of the whole number of counties) voted before Hamilton county was called.

Out of these 39 counties Harding received 184 votes on first ballot, 182 votes on second ballot and 179 votes on third ballot. In the same counties Brown received 136 votes on first ballot, 102 votes on second ballot and 81 votes on third ballot. Garfield's vote in the same counties ran down from 14 on first ballot to 8 on second ballot and only 4 on third ballot, while Longworth's vote in these same 39 counties grew from 81 on first ballot to 113 on second ballot and 143 on third ballot.

Although Harding's total vote on second ballot showed a slight gain over his vote on first ballot, the vote by counties shows that in the first 39 counties called before Hamilton voted Harding received less votes on second ballot than were given him on first ballot, and received less votes on third ballot than were given him on second ballot, a positive indication that his strength was waning and that he would not have been nominated on third ballot if Cox had not come to his rescue, for the same ratio of losses in the remaining counties would

have made his total vote on the third ballot less than he received on first ballot.

These features also show that in the 39 counties preceding Hamilton on the roll call, Longworth received more votes than Brown on second ballot and that Longworth's vote on third ballot in the same group of counties was larger than Brown received from the same counties on first ballot. Harding, Brown and Garfield lost steadily in the first 39 counties and only Longworth was gaining when Cox turned the convention topsy turvey.

It is worthy of notice that Harding had only 179 out of the whole number of delegates when Hamilton county was reached on third ballot. As there were 1066 delegates in the convention, 534 being necessary to a choice, out of more than one-third of the whole number of counties which voted before Hamilton county was called Harding had less than one-third of the number necessary to nominate.

This analysis proves, therefore, that Cox threw the entire strength of his delegation to Harding when Harding's vote was receding and when Longworth's vote was increasing by leaps and bounds. Even the shrinkage in Brown's vote from 136 on first ballot to 81 on third ballot in these 39 counties went to Longworth instead of to Harding. If Cox had stood by Brown on third ballot Longworth would have been nominated instead of Harding.

By swinging his entire strength to Harding when Harding was losing Cox stopped the stampede that had set in toward Longworth, and turned the tide in Harding's favor. Cox's 91 votes in Hamilton county added to the votes Harding had received on the preceding ballots were sufficient to give Harding 59 more than the required number of votes to nominate, and that started the scramble among the smaller counties which voted after Hamilton to climb upon the Harding bandwagon.

Cox cinched Harding's nomination, rebuked Burton and cut off Longworth all at the same time when he swung the 91 votes of Hamilton county from Brown to Harding on third ballot.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. John Toole of East Lamertine street.

A son was born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Motz of near Jewellway.

The funeral of the late James William Styers occurred Wednesday afternoon from the late residence on West High street. Services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Reeder, pastor of the Gay street M. E. church, assisted by the Rev. Wm. E. Hull of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The remains were laid to rest in Mound View cemetery.

Mrs. T. B. Parrott and daughter, Beattie and son, Harry, the latter of Chicago, Ill., left Wednesday for a several days' trip to Cleveland, Detroit and various other points along the lakes.

FARMS FOR SALE

82 acres at.....	\$ 6,500
72 acres at.....	3,500
70 acres at.....	6,500
32 acres at.....	2,500
60 acres at.....	5,000
75 acres at.....	6,500
82 acres at.....	6,500
98 acres at.....	6,500
51 acres at.....	5,100
97 acres at.....	7,700
58 acres at.....	5,250
61 acres at.....	3,050
65 acres at.....	6,500
82 acres at.....	10,000
135 acres at.....	6,000
121 acres at.....	8,515
170 acres at.....	10,200
163 acres at.....	13,855
157 acres at.....	10,200
126 acres at.....	8,820
118 acres at.....	10,620
165 acres at.....	10,725
118 acres at.....	6,490
160 acres at.....	11,200
100 acres at.....	9,900
336 acres at.....	18,480

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See us for bargains.

SEVERELY

Injured Was David Nyhart When Horses Ran Away

David Nyhart, residing about two miles south of Jewellway, was severely injured while at work with a team of horses on Wednesday evening at about six o'clock. Mr. Nyhart was helping thresh on the farm of Solomon Workman south of Jewellway and was hauling wheat from the separator when the harness became disarranged on one of the horse's backs and he stepped down on the wagon tongue to readjust the straps when one of the animals became frightened and started to run. Mr. Nyhart was thrown to the ground between the horses and was dragged for a considerable distance. The front wheel of the wagon ran over his body and he was left lying unconscious on the ground. Dr. J. A. Reed of Jewellway was called in attendance and on examination, it was found that no bones were broken, but that a number of very painful bruises had been sustained.

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 20c; butter 24c.

Dr. John Claypool of Mt. Vernon has opened a suite of office rooms in the post office building in Gambier.

Mrs. Carl Patrick is confined to her home just south of Sparta by a severe attack of illness.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Redhead of Stuebenville, Ohio, are spending several days with relatives in Gambier.

Our store will be closed all day Wednesday, Aug. 10. O. Poppleton.

Mrs. Frank Wellett is confined to her home in Sparta by a severe attack of illness.

Judge George Coynor of West High street went to Newark Thursday noon to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riggall left Thursday morning for Centralia, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. D. F. Bennington and Mrs. Carl Elliott and daughter, Mary, of Mt. Vernon spent Thursday in Gambier, the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Norrick of Fredericktown is spending several days in Mt. Vernon the guest of Miss Bessie Bartlett of West Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows. Enquire of E. E. Bishop, Sparta. Bell telephone 2 on 38 V.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Griffin and family of North Sandusky street went to Cleveland Thursday afternoon to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor have returned to their home in Bladensburg after attending summer school at Wooster, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harron have returned to their home in Newark after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Faucett of Buckeye City.

Rev. O. Newcomb of Martinsburg will preach at the Millwood Presbyterian church Sunday morning, August 7th.

Miss Jean Bushea returned to her home in Cleveland Thursday morning after a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Gambier.

Mr. Russell M. Church has returned to his home on North Park street after a several days' trip to Cleveland. Toledo, Detroit and numerous other points on the Great Lakes.

Major Charles F. Dick and staff passed through Mt. Vernon at 2:20 this morning over the C. & A. C. railroad, being enroute from Columbus to Akron.

Troop A of Cleveland, which has been on duty at Columbus during the street car strike, passed through Mt. Vernon in a special train Thursday afternoon at 1:30 over the C. & A. C. railroad, being enroute to Cleveland.

Mrs. Novice E. Boomhower of New York, who has been the house guest of Mrs. John S. Ringwalt and Mr. Theodore T. Ringwalt for several days past left today for New Castle, Coshocton county.

An all-day meeting will be held at the Christian church at Waterford, Ohio, Sunday, Aug. 7. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Morning sermon by Rev. S. M. Cook of Weston, subject, "A Century on Owl Creek." Other ministers are Rev. Word McCreary of St. Louis, Mo. and J. H. Miller. Everybody welcome.

Cut rates on all watch repairing. Main spring, 75c; cleaning, 75c; crystals, 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Main and Gambier streets—up stairs.

Mrs. Charles Weekley and children of Parkersburg, West Virginia, are spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bonnell of East Hamtramck street.

The following items represent the last words in value giving. If you have not fully supplied your wants in these lines, the present, of course, is the year's golden opportunity.

WAISTS

\$1.00 White Waists.....39c
\$1.25 White Waists.....79c
\$1.50 White Waists.....98c
\$2.00 White Waists.....\$1.19
\$4.50 White Waists.....\$2.19

WASH SKIRTS

White and Blue Repp, \$4.50 value for.....\$2.98
White, Linen and Near Linen, \$1.50 value.....98c

PETTICOATS

\$1.00 Petticoats.....49c
\$1.25 Petticoats.....89c

COATS

One lot of Children's Coats
HALF PRICE

One lot of Misses' Coats
HALF PRICE

SUITS, DRESSES

Tub Suits—White, Blue and Linen Color...HALF PRICE

Wash Dresses—White, Blue and Checks...HALF PRICE

WOOL SKIRTS

All colors, \$5.00 & \$7.00 values.....\$3.49

THE J. S. RINGWALT COMPANY

BLADENSBURG

Mrs. Dora Ashcraft is visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon and Newark this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor of Mt. Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's father.

Mrs. Larilla Ashcraft has returned home from an extended visit in the west.

Miss Nellie Smith and brother, Frank, left Monday for their home in Mt. Vernon.

Several from here attended the camp meeting at the Caves Sunday.

Miss Ethel Ramsey was the Sunday guest of Miss Bertha Smith.

Melvin Davidson bought the Hardesty property.

Rev. Sims will fill his regular appointment next Sunday morning and evening.

ROLLA

J. C. Workman and family are visiting relatives in this vicinity at present.

Herbert Sapp and daughter, Lucile, spent Sunday with relatives at Brink Haven.

Allan Scholes and wife were the guests of their son at Brink Haven, Sunday.

Newton Yarmon and family of Sand Ridge visited with Fremont Hess and wife, Sunday.

Warner Kirk spent Sunday with Mrs. Kirk's parents, near Greer.

Chas. Scholes returned to Moline, Ill., Monday, after making a short visit with his parents and friends at this place.

John Nyhart was in Loudonville on Tuesday on business.

The Workman reunion will be held in Clem Horn's grove, Aug. 11th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Music will be furnished by the Danville band. An able address will be delivered at 10 a. m., also at 2 p. m. Come with well filled baskets and enjoy the day together.

MT. ZION

Rev. Sims of Bladensburg will preach at Mt. Zion, next Sunday afternoon, Aug. 7.

The Mt. Zion Sunday school will hold a picnic Saturday, Aug. 13, in Mr. George Harris's grove. All Sunday schools are cordially invited.

Mr. Henry Van Winkle has been seriously ill with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cruthers and daughter, Ethel, of Newark, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with relatives at this place.

Miss Della Morrow returned to her home near Fallsburg Sunday after a pleasant visit with friends here last week.

The box social at this place Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Harris of Windy Fork spent Sunday with Mr. Ray Harris and family.

Mrs. Lurel Weirick and daughter Nellie, visited Mrs. Addie Schooler, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Harris and Mr. Earl Craig of Newark, spent part of last week camping in Bishop's Hollow near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lybarger of Purly, spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Van Winkle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scoles of Gambier, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Thomas Bodie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wolfe and daughter Ruth, of Gambier, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wolfe, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hardesty and son, Roy, spent Friday and Saturday in Mt. Vernon.

There will be singing at Mt. Zion next Saturday night, Aug. 6.

RED OAK

There will be a festival at Red Oak, August 13. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dugan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dugan.

Mr. Norris Thomas attended camp meeting at the Caves Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the festival at Grange hall Saturday night.

Mr. Josie Jones made a business trip to West Carlisle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dugan spent Sunday with Mrs. Louisa Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKee called on Mr. and Mrs. Lue Bucy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Rine spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Woods.

Miss Bertha Rine has returned home after spending three weeks with her uncle, John Rine of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bumpus and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones.

Mrs. Jim Melick is improving at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Bucy is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Arlie Davis of Martinsburg.

Mrs. Linda Jones is starting for Indiana where she expects to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Austin Rine spent Sunday at Bladensburg.

CAT AND FOX MEET.

And Reynard Retires the Worse For the Meeting.

In a recent number of a German sporting paper a forester describes a scene which he witnessed in a clearing in the forest.

He came one afternoon upon a big black cat occupied apparently in the pursuit of mice, and from the shelter of a tree he watched its movements through a fieldglass. After a few minutes an old fox made its appearance. Slinking slowly forward toward the cat, it lay down within a few steps of it, ready to spring.

The cat had observed its enemy, but beyond keeping a sharp lookout on its movements it made no sign. Shortly a young fox joined the old one and almost immediately bounded at the cat, which sprang aside and struck its assailant so effectually across its face with its sharp claws that it retired as quickly as it came. After an interval the old fox, advancing slowly and carefully, made its attack, but the result was the same. The cat, splitting and hissing, struck out hard, and the fox retired discomfited.

A minute afterward it again sprang forward, but this time the cat got much the best of it and was left in peace.—London Globe.

CASTORIA

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scoles of Gambier, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Thomas Bodie and family.

SYCHAR

Meetings To Open Friday Evening

The Price Of Season Tickets To Be 50c

Rev. C. L. Lewis of Sparta, acting president of the Ohio State Campmeeting Association, arrived in the city Thursday to look after the interest of the association during the meetings to be held at Camp Sychar which commence Friday evening. Rev. Lewis stated that the indications were favorable for one of the best meetings in the history of the association. The attendance this year will be larger than ever before.

The automobile gospel wagon will arrive in the city Friday, bringing fifteen evangelists.

The price of season tickets will be 50 cents, instead of 75 cents as announced in the Sychar annual.

HIS HAPPY THOUGHT.

It Let the New Train Dispatcher Off Without an Accident.

An operator for a western railroad who had served his company long and well was called into the office one day and asked if he thought he could hold down the job of night dispatcher. He promptly replied that he could and was told to report for duty that night, and his chief instructed him in what he was to do. Just after the chief left the office it began to blow and snow, and the trains commenced to run late. The new night dispatcher soon had developed a bad case of "rattles" and almost cried. He did not want an accident, and he could not handle the trains. So a happy thought struck him. As fast as a report came in he replied, directing the conductor to take a siding and wait for orders, and it was not a great while until he had every train on the division sidetracked. Then he took a book, lighted his pipe and sat down to wait for daylight. In the morning the chief appeared, with anxiety written all over his face.

"Any accidents, Johnny?" asked the chief.

"Not an accident. I've got 'em all on the sidetrack, snowed in and waiting for orders, and you will have to get 'em out. I am going to blow this job." It took the chief and his force nearly all day to get the trains straightened out and traffic resumed on the road.

Odd Superstitions.

In England there is a superstition that if a bride and groom eat perl-winkle leaves together they will love one another. Should he after marriage prove recalcitrant here is a way to win him back: Take a piece of the root of a wallflower and a partridge's heart, roll them into a ball and make the man eat it. If you want to know whether your lover loves you, crush some bleeding heart. If the juice is red, he does; if it is white, he does not.

His Mistake.

They were in the thick of their first quarrel.

"I thought your tastes were simple," said the husband. "I didn't expect to find you such a high flier."

"Yes, you did," she answered. "You knew all about my being a high flier, as you call it, but you thought I'd be dirigible."

He that always complains is never pitied.—German Proverb.

Society News

Scurman-Beach Wedding

Mr. Charles B. Scurman of Centerburg and Miss Florence E. Beach of South Vernon were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Protestant parsonage by the Rev. John T. Black. Their many friends predict for them a prosperous and happy future. They will go to housekeeping in South Vernon.

Blair-Simpson Wedding

The wedding of Mr. C. S. Blair of Cleveland and Mrs. Mary Simpson of Howard, Ohio, was solemnized at about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Squire George S. Harter. Mr. Blair is a street car motorman and is employed by the Cleveland Street Railway Co. Mr. and Mrs. Blair will make their home in Cleveland.

Entertained At Centerburg

Misses Marguerite and Eleanor Davis are delightfully entertained with a party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of their house guest, Miss Ida Beach, of Mt. Vernon. Games and contests were engaged in, Miss Azalia Drake of Columbus winning first prize and Mrs. Davis booby prize in the animal contest. Elegant refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Ida Beach and Albert Devault of Mt. Vernon, Miss Azalia Drake of Columbus, Miss Shetta Piper of Johnstown and the Misses Estella Coffield, Martha Robosson, Olive Trout, Hazel Davidson, Marguerite Davis, Eleanor Davis, and Mrs. William Baker.—Centerburg Gazette.

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The New Knox National Bank
Mt. Vernon, Ohio